AAZPA LIBRARIANS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP BIBLIOGRAPHY SERVICE

The bibliography is provided as a service of the AAZPA LIBRARIANS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP and THE CONSORTIUM OF AQUARIUMS, UNIVERSITIES AND ZOOS.

TITLE: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE

KENTUCKY WARBLER (Oporornis formosus)

AUTHOR &

INSTITUTION: Mary Victoria McDonald,

Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellow Conservation and Research Center

National Zoological Park Front Royal, VA 22630

DATE: March 1990

- Berkey, G.B., ed. 1984. The spring migration. March 1 May 31, 1984. Northern Great Plains region. <u>American Birds</u>, 38(5):927-929.
- Brooks, Maurice. 1940. The breeding warblers of the central Allegheny mountain region. Wilson Bulletin, 52:249-266. [This is a detailed ecological discussion of breeding warblers of the central Allegheny mountain region and the problems they face as original timber stands are destroyed and the American Chestnut dies from chestnut blight.]
- Browning, M.R. 1978. An evaluation of the new species and subspecies proposed in Oberholser's Bird Life of Texas. <u>Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington</u>, 91(1):85-122.
- Burgess, Robert L. and David M. Sharpe. 1981. <u>Forest Island Dynamics in Man-Dominated Landscapes</u>. New York, Springer-Verlag. [This book gives a listing of the life history traits of the Kentucky warbler in the Maryland study area. The traits included are average body weight, feeding strategy, nest type, nest height, territorial density, maximum longevity, first clutch size, number of broods per year, and reproductive effort.]
- Burroughs, John. 1871. <u>Wake Robin</u>. [This source is a careful record of observations made on various North American birds and includes general information on the description and habits of the Kentucky warbler.]
- Butler, Amos William. 1897. The Birds of Indiana. Indianapolis: Wm. B. Burford, Contractor for State Printing and Binding. [This book on Indiana birds contains standard information on the physical appearance, measurements, range, nest, and habits of the Kentucky warbler.]

- Chapman, Frank Michler. 1895. <u>Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America</u>. [This source contains a general description of the Kentucky Warbler's range, appearance, nest, song, and habits.]
- ----. 1907. The Warblers of North America. New York:D. Appleton and Co.
- Coates-Estrada, R. and A. Estrada. 1989. Avian attendance and foraging at army ant swarms in the tropical rain forest of Los Tuxtlas Veracruz Mexico. <u>Journal of Tropical Ecology</u>, 53:281-292.
- Craig, J.T. 1970. Kentucky warbler in San-Diego. California Birds, 11:37-38.
- De Garis, Charles Francis. 1936. Notes on six nests of the Kentucky warbler (<u>Oporornis formosus</u>). <u>Auk</u>, 53:418-428. [This source gives detailed information on the observation of six Kentucky warbler nesting sites found in Missouri and Maryland.]
- Dickson, J.G. and R.E. Noble. 1978. Verticle distribution of birds in a Louisiana USA bottomland hardwood forest. Wilson Bulletin, 90:119-30. [This article summarizes the distribution of the Kentucky warbler in a Louisiana hardwood forest.]
- Dwight, Jonathan Jr. 1900. The sequence of plumages and moults of the passerine birds of New York. Annals of the New York Academy of Science, 13:73-360, pls. 1-7. [This paper by Dwight on plumage sequence is probably his most important work, and is primarily based on a study of 150 passerine species of north eastern North America, including the Kentucky warbler. Though some material and terms are obsolete it is considered a classic.]
- Ehrlich, Paul R., David S. Dobkin, and Darryl Wheye. 1988. <u>The Birder's Handbook</u>. New York:Simon and Schuster. [This source contains an up-to-date guide to the habits, breeding, habitat, food, nest, conservation, and recent essays describing the Kentucky warbler.]
- Ely, C.A. 1971. A history and distributional list of Ellis county, Kansas, birds. Fort Hays Stud. (Science):91-115.
- -----, P.J. Latas, and R.R. Lohoefener. 1977. Additional returns and recoveries of North American birds banded in Southern Mexico. <u>Bird-Banding</u>, 48(3):275-276. [This article gives information on Kentucky warblers banded in Southern Mexico.]
- Ewert, D. 1974. First Long Island New-York nesting record of the Kentucky warbler. <u>Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New York</u>, 72:77-79.
- Forbush, Edward Howe. 1929. <u>Birds of Massachusetts and Other New England States, Pt. 3. Land Birds from Sparrows to Thrushes</u>. Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. [This source contains a detailed description of the Kentucky warbler's plumage, measurements, field marks, molts, voice, breeding, range,

- and distribution, as well as a brief section on observed habits and behavior.]
- Frazar, Marston Abbott. 1881. Destruction of birds by a storm while migrating. <u>Bulletin of the Nuttall Ornithological Club</u>, 6:250-252.
- Friedmann, Herbert. 1929. <u>The Cowbirds</u>. Baltimore, MD:Charles C. Thomas Publishers. [This is a dated but classic book describing cowbirds of both North and South America based on five years of uninterupted work; three breeding seasons in central New York State, one in Argentina, one on the Texan Mexican border.]
- Glassel, R.C. 1977. Kentucky warbler in Washington Co. <u>Loon</u>, 49(14):242-243. [This artical gives a brief summary of a Kentucky warbler sighting in Washington County, New York.]
- Houston, C.S. 1972. The fall migration August 16 to November 30, 1971. Northern Great Plains. <u>American Birds</u>, 26(1):78-80. [This article reports briefly on the migration of various birds, including the Kentucky warbler, in the Northern Great Plains area.]
- Howell, Arthur Holmes. 1924. <u>Birds of Alabama</u>. Montgomery, AL:Brown Printing Company. [This source contains a brief summary of the state records on the Kentucky warbler's range, appearance, and habits.]
- Johnson, O.L. 1974. Kentucky warbler visits Brooklyn Park and Park Center Ornithology Class. <u>Loon</u>, 46(3):126.
- Johnson, J.W. 1970. Kentucky warbler at Huron. South Dakota Bird Notes, 22(4):126-127.
- Kingery, H.E. 1977. The spring migration. April 1 May 31, 1977, Mountain West. <u>American Birds</u>, 31(5):1027-1031. [This article reports briefly on the migration numbers of warblers in the Mountain West region.]
- McCaskie, G. 1970. Occurrence of eastern species of <u>Oporornis</u> and <u>Wilsonia</u> in California. <u>Condor</u>, 72:373-374. [This source gives a listing of vagrant occurrences of the eastern species of <u>Oporornis</u> and <u>Wilsonia</u> in California.]
- -----. 1977. The spring migration. April 1 May 31, 1977. Southern Pacific Coast. <u>American Birds</u>, 31(5):1046-1049. [This article gives a brief summary of the numbers and location of migrating Kentucky warblers in the Southern Pacific Coast area in 1977.]
- McCracken, J.D. 1988. An enigmatic case for the breeding of the Kentucky warbler in Canada. <u>Ontario Birds</u>, 6(3):101-105.
- Morse, Douglass H. 1989. American Warblers: An Ecological and Behavioral Perspective. Cambridge, MA:Harvard University Press. [This source gives a detailed overview of American warblers, including the Kentucky warbler, their behavior, habitat, and effect on the environment.]

- Morton, E.S. and K. Young. 1986. A previously undescribed method of song matching in a species with a single song 'type', the Kentucky warbler (<u>Oporornis formosus</u>). <u>Ethology</u>, 73(4):334-342.
- Pashley, D.N. 1988. Warblers of the West Indies. II. The Western Caribbean. <u>Caribbean Journal of Science</u>, 24(3-4):112-126.
- Paxton, R.O., P.A. Buckley, and D.A. Cutler. 1976. Hudson Delaware region. <u>American Birds</u>, 30(4):817-823. [This article reports on the migration of Kentucky warblers in the Hudson Delaware region in 1976.]
- Pearson, David. 1964. Observations of a Kentucky warbler. <u>Loon</u>, 36:94-96. [This article discusses the coloring, field marks, and song of the Kentucky warbler that distinguish it from other warblers occupying the same area.]
- Peters, Harold Seymour. 1936. A list of external parasites from birds of the eastern part of the United States.

 <u>Bird-Banding</u>:9-27. [This article contains a listing of the common parasites found on Kentucky warblers in the United States based on an eight year study of the distribution of various external parasites.]
- Petts, K. and A. Valentine. 1970. A report of a Kentucky warbler in Presque-Isle County Michigan. <u>Jack-Pine Warbler</u>, 48(3):88.
- Quay, W.B. 1985. Sperm release in migrating wood-warblers Parulinae nesting at higher latitudes. <u>Wilson Bulletin</u>, 97(3):283-295.
- Reddall, J. 1973. Reports from the CFO official records committee. <u>Colorado Field Ornithology Journal</u>, 19:11-18.
- Ridgway, Robert. 1889. <u>The Ornithology of Illinois</u>, Pt.I. Springfield, IL:Natural History Survey of Illinois, H.W. Rokker.
- Robbins, Chandler S., Deanna K. Dawson, and Barbara A. Dowell. 1989. Habitat area requirements of breeding forest birds of the middle Atlantic states. Wildlife Monographs, 103:1-34. [This monograph discusses the habitat requirements for breeding forest birds, including the Kentucky warbler, based on a five year study designed to identify the habitat factors that have the greatest influence on relative abundance of each bird species.]
- Tsipoura, N. and E.S. Morton. 1988. Song-type distribution in a population of Kentucky warblers. Wilson Bulletin, 100:19-16.
- Wilson, Alexander. 1832. <u>American Ornithology</u>, Vol. 3. Philadelphia. [This source contains the original description of the Kentucky warbler, its appearance, habitat, range, song, nest, and habits. It also contains the original plate of the Kentucky warbler (plate 25, fig. 3), that serves as the "type specimen."]
- Wilson, Gordon. 1959. The Kentucky warbler as seen by Alexander Wilson. The Kentucky Warbler, 35:42, 55.

[This article gives a general description of the Kentucky warbler and its local Kentucky haunts.]

Wood, Scott D. and Gary D. Schnell. 1986. Revised world inventory of avian skeletal specimens, 1986. Norman, OK:American Ornithologist's Union and Oklahoma Biological Survey. [This source contains a listing of all Kentucky warbler skeletal specimens, their numbers and location.]

This information is provided as a service of The Consortium of Aquariums, Universities and Zoos (C.A.U.Z.)

Donna FitzRoy Hardy, Ph.D., Network Coordinator Consortium of Aquariums, Universities and Zoos Department of Psychology California State University, Northridge Northridge, CA 91330
